GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1207
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MAIZE CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the area under maize cultivation during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the target fixed and plan formulated in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the Central assistance earmarked therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b: Government of India does not fix targets for area coverage under maize. Accordingly, increase of area under maize cultivation during the 10th Five Year Plan is not proposed. However, maize production targets, State-wise & year-wise, as proposed in the X Plan period, are depicted at Annexure-I.

(c): An amount of Rs. 120.00 crores for implementation of maize development programme in the country during the 10th Five Year Plan has been proposed, which is, however, yet to be approved/finalized.

Annexure-1

To be annexed to the reply of Lok Sabha Parliament Question No.1207 due for answer on 26/11/2001

State-wise & Year-wise targets of maize production for 10th Five Year Plan.

(Maize Production Targets in Lakh tonnes)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1 Andhra Pradesh	13.845	14.399	14.975	15.649	16.431
2 Arunachal Pradesh	0.485	0.500	0.510	0.515	0.520
3 Assam	0.151	0.158	0.164	0.171	0.180
4 Bihar	11.268	11.515	11.857	12.424	12.937
5 Chattisgarh	4.126	4.291	4.463	4.664	4.897
6 Gujarat	6.782	7.053	7.335	7.665	8.048
7 Haryana	0.433	0.450	0.468	0.489	0.513
8 Himachal Pradesh	7.571	7.874	8.189	8.558	8.985
9 Jammu & Kashmir	5.408	5.624	5.849	6.113	6.418
10 Jharkhand	4.900	5.300	5.630	5.850	6.250
11 Madhya Pradesh	7.663	7.97	8.289	8.661	9.095
12 Karnataka	15.683	16.311	16.963	17.726	18.612
13 Maharashtra	5.246	5.456	5.674	5.929	6.226
14 Manipur	0.270	0.281	0.292	0.306	0.321
15 Meghalaya	0.216	0.225	0.234	0.244	0.257
16 Mizoram	0.110	0.114	0.119	0.124	0.131
17 Nagaland	0.325	0.338	0.351	0.367	0.385
18 Orissa	0.854	0.888	0.924	0.966	1.015
19 Punjab	3.677	3.825	3.978	4.156	4.364
20 Rajasthan	10.059	10.461	10.880	11.369	11.938
21 Sikkim	0.617	0.641	0.667	0.697	0.732
22 Tamil Nadu	2.109	2.193	2.281	2.384	2.503
23 Tripura	0.022	0.022	0.023	0.024	0.026
24 Uttar Pradesh	13.520	13.985	14.491	15.140	15.768
25 Uttaranchal	2.500	2.680	2.850	3.000	3.300
26 West bengal	1.136	1.181	1.228	1.284	1.348

Total All India	118.976	123.735	128.684	134.475	141.200